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In re the Application of:

EDWIN DAIR, ET AL.

Application No.:

Filed:

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
FIBER-OPTIC MODULES WITH
SHIELDED HOUSINGS/COVERS WITH
FINGERS**

Art Group: 2839

Examiner: Webb, Brian Scott

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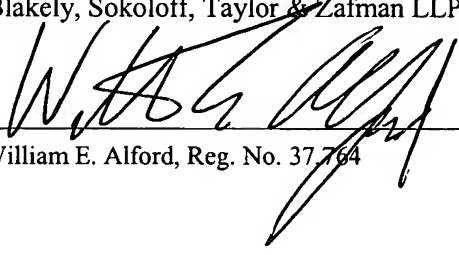
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 31 sheets including 60 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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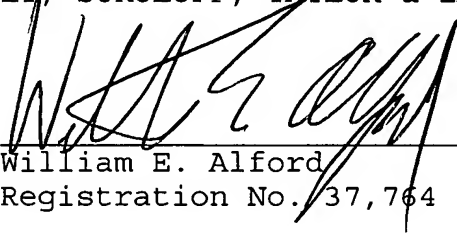
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Dear Sir or Madam:

A clean copy of the specification, for purposes of scanning for publication, is attached hereto which includes the amendments to the specification, cancellation of claims 1-22, 46-63, 67-76, and 83-94, the addition of new claims 95-119 and amends claims 37 and 43-45 made by preliminary amendment.

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING
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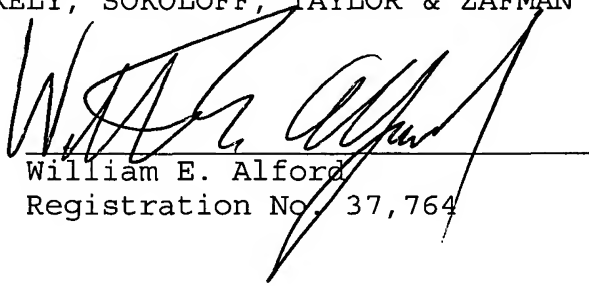
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval to the changes shown in red/pink highlighter on the attached drawing(s) of FIG(s). 4A, 11B and 12B. An extra set of changed drawings is enclosed for the Draftperson's review. If there is any question, Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (714) 557-3800.

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